

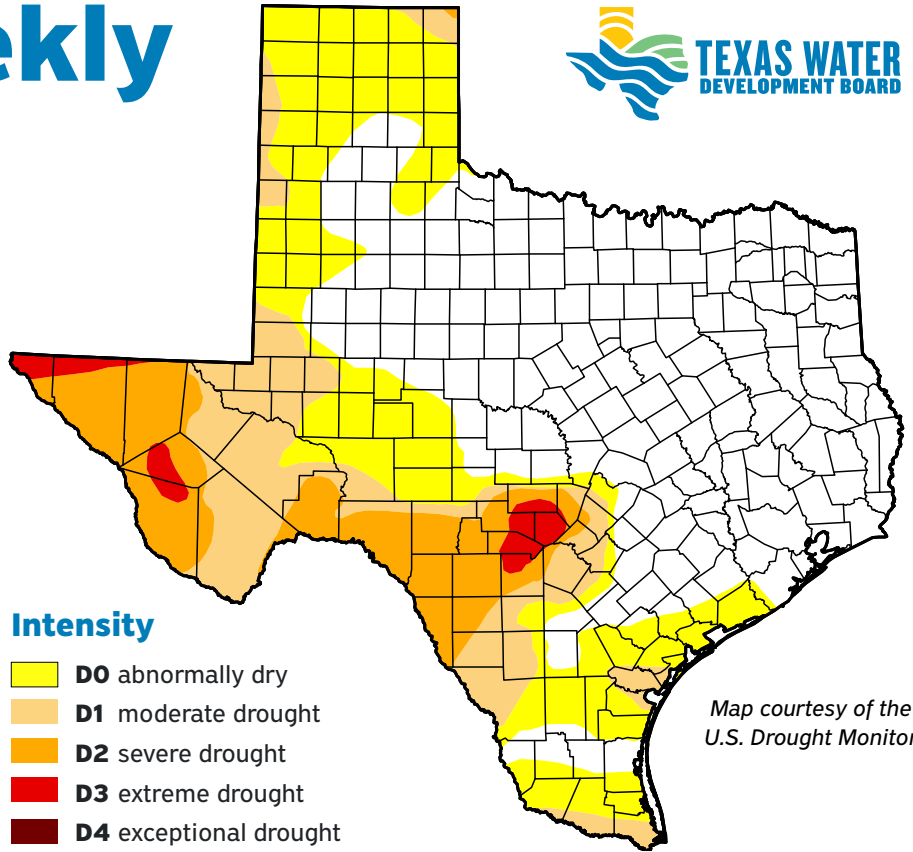
# Water Weekly

For the week of 06/03/24



## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of May 28 shows a small uptick in drought from the previous week. This is the first week that drought area has increased in more than a month, and it re-emerged in an area of South Texas centered on San Patricio County.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## Drought conditions

**26%** now

**26%** a week ago

**23%** three months ago

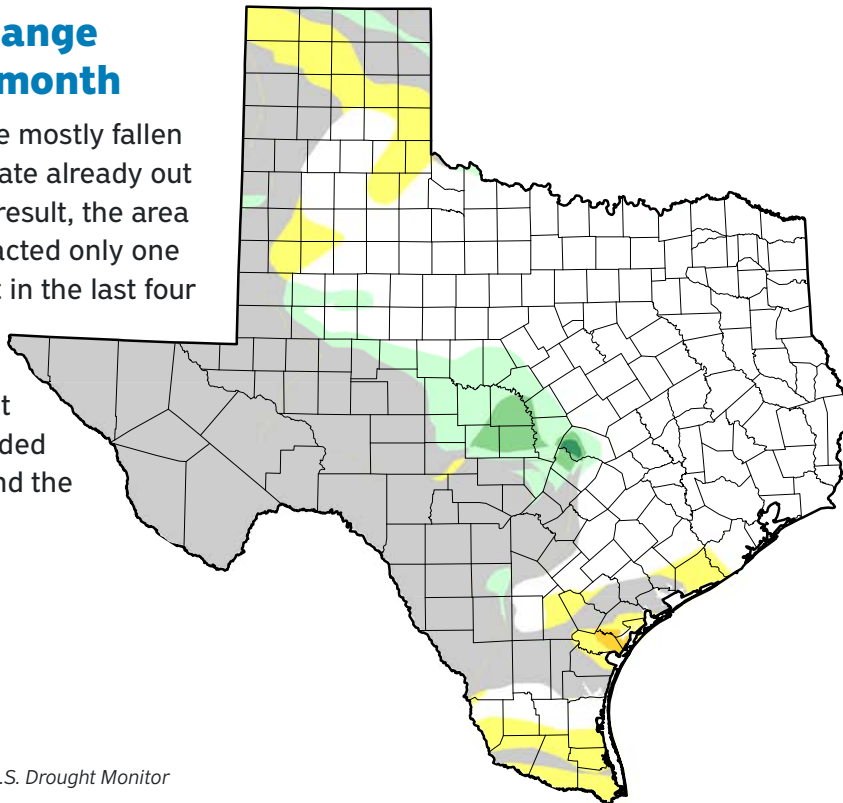
**34%** a year ago

## Intensity

- **D0** abnormally dry
- **D1** moderate drought
- **D2** severe drought
- **D3** extreme drought
- **D4** exceptional drought

## Drought change in the last month

Recent rains have mostly fallen in areas of the state already out of drought. As a result, the area of drought contracted only one percentage point in the last four weeks. Drought improved in Central Texas, but conditions degraded in South Texas and the Panhandle.



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## Key

- 5 Class Degradation
- 4 Class Degradation
- 3 Class Degradation
- 2 Class Degradation
- 1 Class Degradation
- No Change
- 1 Class Improvement
- 2 Class Improvement
- 3 Class Improvement
- 4 Class Improvement
- 5 Class Improvement

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